



# VEGETABLE REPORT

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### **HARVESTED ACREAGE FOR NEW YORK FRESH VEGETABLES UP 7 PERCENT; U.S. ACREAGE UP 1 PERCENT**

In New York, prospective area for harvest of 4 selected fresh market vegetables is 42,400 acres, up 7 percent from the 39,700 acres that were harvested in 2010.

The prospective area for harvest of 11 selected fresh market vegetables in the U.S. during the summer quarter is forecast to be 269,300 acres, up 1 percent from last year. Acreage increases in carrots, cauliflower, sweet corn, and head lettuce more than offset acreage declines in snap beans, cabbage, celery, bell peppers, and tomatoes. Broccoli and cucumber area remains unchanged. Area forecast for melon harvest is 84,700 acres, down 7 percent from last year. Cantaloupe area is forecast at 25,800 acres, 9 percent below 2010. Honeydew area, at 7,700 acres, is down 11 percent from last year. Watermelon area, at 51,200 acres, is down 6 percent from a year ago.

Strawberry production in the United States is forecast at 27.7 million cwt, down 1 percent from last year. Area harvested, at 49,800 acres, is up 1 percent from 2010. Strawberry yield is forecast at 556 cwt per acre, down 12 cwt from 2010.

### **NEW YORK ONION HARVEST ACREAGE DOWN 3 PERCENT U.S. ONION HARVEST ACREAGE UP 3 PERCENT**

New York onion growers planted 10,000 acres this year, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested onion acreage is expected to total 9,500 acres, down 3 percent from 2010.

U.S. onion growers expect to harvest 153,160 acres in 2011, up 3 percent from last year. Spring onion growers harvested 29,200 acres, up 13 percent from last season. Summer, non-storage onion growers expect to harvest 18,000 acres, down 4 percent from a year ago. Storage onion growers plan to harvest 105,960 acres in 2011, up 1 percent from last season.

### **NATIONAL PROCESSED VEGETABLES DOWN 8 PERCENT**

U.S. vegetable processors have contracted 1.02 million acres to be planted to the 5 major vegetable crops (snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes). This is down 8 percent from last year. Reported acreage declined for all 5 major processed vegetable crops. Contracted green pea acreage at 162,300 is down 13 percent. Green pea contracted production forecast, at 302,090 tons, is down 16 percent from 2010. Contracted tomato production is forecast at 12.8 million tons, up 1 percent from 2010.

# VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area		
		Harvested		For Harvest 2011
		2009	2010	
		<i>Acres</i>		
<b><u>SNAP BEANS</u></b>				
Georgia	Jul-Sep	3,800	3,200	2,300
Michigan	Jul-Oct	3,100	3,200	2,900
New York	Jun-Sep	6,700	6,700	6,400
Virginia	Jul-Aug	3,000	2,600	2,700
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16,600</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>14,300</b>
<b><u>CABBAGE</u></b>				
Georgia	Jun-Sep	300	900	600
Michigan	Jun-Nov	2,600	3,000	3,200
New York	Jun-Dec	9,000	10,100	10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,900</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>13,800</b>
<b><u>SWEET CORN</u></b>				
California	Jul-Sep	11,100	12,000	12,300
Illinois	Jul-Aug	7,100	7,500	6,500
Michigan	Jul-Oct	9,100	9,400	9,600
New Jersey	Jul-Oct	7,100	7,400	8,000
New York	Jul-Oct	21,500	22,800	22,500
North Carolina	Jun-Aug	6,300	6,900	6,400
Ohio	Jul-Sep	11,400	13,600	15,900
Pennsylvania	Jul-Oct	14,400	14,100	13,800
Wisconsin	Jul-Sep	7,000	7,500	6,700
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>95,000</b>	<b>101,200</b>	<b>101,700</b>
<b><u>TOMATOES</u></b>				
California	Jul-Sep	19,000	18,500	18,000
Michigan	Jul-Sep	2,000	2,000	2,000
New Jersey	Jul-Oct	2,900	2,900	2,900
New York	Jul-Oct	2,500	2,800	2,900
Pennsylvania	Jul-Oct	1,700	2,300	2,200
Virginia	Jul-Aug	4,800	4,500	4,600
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32,900</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>32,600</b>

**ONIONS: Area Planted and Harvested, and Yield Per Acre by Season,  
State, and United States, 2010-2011 <sup>1/</sup>**

Season and State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Cwt.</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
<b>Spring <sup>2/</sup></b>									
Arizona <sup>8/</sup>							576		
California	6,400	6,500	6,200	6,300	410	450	2,460	2,542	2,835
Georgia	12,000	13,600	11,100	11,700	205	270	2,484	2,276	3,159
Texas	10,000	13,000	8,600	11,200	310	370	3,003	2,666	4,144
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>33,100</b>	<b>25,900</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>8,523</b>	<b>7,484</b>	<b>10,138</b>
<b>Summer</b>									
Non-storage <sup>2/</sup>									
California	6,800	6,900	6,600	6,700	490	590	3,456	3,234	3,953
Nevada	3,700	3,500	3,700	3,500	700	740	2,448	2,590	2,590
New Mexico	6,000	5,200	5,900	5,100	560	416	2,750	3,304	2,122
Texas	600	600	500	500	350	350	180	175	175
Washington <sup>3/</sup>	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	330	350	750	660	770
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,100</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>9,584</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>9,610</b>
Storage <sup>4/</sup>									
California <sup>5/</sup>	30,100	31,700	29,000	30,500	450		14,287	13,050	
Colorado	7,500	7,600	7,200	7,200	400		2,739	2,880	
Idaho	9,200	9,000	9,000	8,800	760		6,512	6,840	
Michigan	4,200	4,000	4,000	3,900	220		1,330	880	
New York	10,700	10,000	9,800	9,500	315		4,275	3,087	
Oregon									
Malheur	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,300	760		7,840	8,588	
Other	8,900	9,400	8,900	9,400	700		5,460	6,230	
Washington	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	610		13,230	13,420	
Wisconsin	2,000	2,000	1,600	1,700	200		1,000	320	
Other States <sup>6/</sup>	1,870	1,660	1,870	1,660	458		819	857	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>107,770</b>	<b>108,660</b>	<b>104,670</b>	<b>105,960</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>57,492</b>	<b>56,152</b>	
Summer	126,870	127,060	123,370	123,960	536		67,076	66,115	
United States	155,270	160,160	149,270	153,160	493		75,599	73,599	
Processed <sup>7/</sup>							10,875	9,389	

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates for 2010 revised.

<sup>2/</sup> Primarily fresh market.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions.

<sup>4/</sup> Yield and production for 2011 will be published October 4, 2011.

<sup>5/</sup> Primarily dehydrated and other processing.

<sup>6/</sup> OH and UT.

<sup>7/</sup> CA only, acreage and yield are not available.

<sup>8/</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2010.

## VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING

State and Utilization	Area Planted			
	2009 Total	2010		2011 Contract <sup>1/</sup>
		Total	Contract <sup>1/</sup>	
<u>Acres</u>				
<b><u>SNAP BEANS</u></b>				
Illinois	12,100	12,500	12,500	5,900
Indiana	4,600	5,600	5,200	4,400
Michigan	17,000	14,800	14,800	16,100
Minnesota	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,500
New York	20,000	25,600	25,055	19,100
Oregon	19,100	17,000	17,000	17,800
Pennsylvania	7,200	12,000	11,700	13,100
Wisconsin	83,600	80,600	80,600	64,000
Other States <sup>2/</sup>	31,229	31,010	30,513	21,550
United States	202,529	206,810	205,068	169,450
Canning	145,789	144,510	143,288	107,500
Freezing	56,740	63,300	161,780	61,950
<b><u>SWEET CORN</u></b>				
Illinois	18,900	16,400	16,400	(D)
Minnesota	132,000	122,900	122,900	123,800
Oregon	24,200	20,200	20,200	(D)
Washington	84,200	66,400	66,400	68,800
Wisconsin	91,200	81,200	81,200	69,100
Other States <sup>3/</sup>	51,700	42,900	42,900	76,750
United States	402,200	350,000	350,000	338,450
Canning	196,400	168,600	168,600	151,500
Freezing	205,800	181,400	181,400	186,950
<b><u>GREEN PEAS</u></b>				
Delaware	5,500	3,900	3,900	(D)
Minnesota	77,300	62,700	62,700	69,400
Oregon	18,300	15,700	15,700	(D)
Washington	41,300	34,100	34,100	26,800
Wisconsin	41,400	42,300	42,300	33,300
Other States <sup>4/</sup>	29,700	27,100	27,100	32,800
United States	213,500	185,800	185,800	162,300
Canning	90,700	71,400	71,400	70,800
Freezing	122,800	114,000	114,400	91,500

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1/</sup> Includes acreage from major brokers.

<sup>2/</sup> CA, DE, FL, GA, MD, NJ, NC, TX, and VA.

<sup>3/</sup> 2009 - DE, ID, IA, MD, NJ, NY, and PA.

2010 - DE, ID, IA, MD, NJ, NY, and PA.

2011 - DE, ID, IA, IL, MD, OR, NJ, NY, and PA.

<sup>4/</sup> 2009 - IL, MD, NJ, and NY

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